



DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

Food and Drug Administration
Rockville MD 20857

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Kathryn M. Williams
National Vaccine Information Center
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Dear Ms. Williams:

Your petition requesting the Food and Drug Administration to withdrawal from the market, Thimerosal-containing vaccines for which there is an existing Thimerosal-free formulation, was received by this office on 01/15/02. It was assigned docket number 02P-0025/ CP1 and it was filed on 01/15/02. Please refer to this docket number in future correspondence on this subject with the Agency.

Please note that the acceptance of the petition for filing is a procedural matter in that it in no way reflects an agency decision on the substantive merits of the petition.

Sincerely,

Jennie C. Butler

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Dockets Management Branch

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